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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9538

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FOR ARA/AND

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG, CO
SUBJ: INSPECTORS' RECOMMENDATION 6.2D-3.

REF: STATE 203346

THE DEPARTMENT (ARA/MGT AND M/MO) SHOULD ABOLISH
POSITION S-48, SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR/RECEPTIONIST.

RESPONSE:

BOGOTA - THE EMBASSY DISAGREES WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION.
WE NOW HAVE 3 CONSOLES FOR THE EPABX AND THE OPERATORS
ARE FULLY UTILIZED. IN ADDITION, THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE
SERVICES FROM 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8
A.M. TO NOON EVERY SATURDAY AND 8A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON AMERICAN
HOLIDAYS. NEITHER THE SWITCHBOARD NOR THE RECEPTION
DESK CAN BE LEFT ALONE DURING WORKING HOURS MONDAY
THROUGH FRIDAY. IF THERE WERE ONLY THREE PEOPLE, THERE
WOULD ONLY BE ONE PERSON ON THE SWITCHBOARD DAILY FROM NOON
TO 3 P.M. WHICH THE MISSION WOULD FIND UNACCEPTABLE,
AS ONE PERSON CANNOT HANDLE OUR VOLUME FOR THAT LONG.
ADDITIONALLY, THEY NEED BREAKS, AS THE WORK IS OFTEN TEDIOUS,
AS WELL AS DEMANDING. THE LOSS OF ONE OPERATOR WOULD NOT
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PERMIT ADEQUATE SERVICE AT EITHER THE SWITCHBOAR OR THE
RECEPTION DESK. (FOR THE SAKE OF CONTRAST, THE TELEPHONE
COMPANY OPERATORS WORK A 33 HOUR WEEK).
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